

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1883.
THE ASTORIA VIGILANTES.

One of the most singular cases in the annals of jurisprudence terminated last Wednesday in Portland. As far as we are informed it is without precedent. The plaintiff was a man who had for a brief period been a resident of this place. The defendants were a number of well-known citizens. The charge was unlawful infringement of personal liberty and illegal infliction of severe punishment on the plaintiff by the defendants. It is the first instance, to our knowledge, where a vigilance committee was sued for damages by one of those with whom it had dealt. Usually, the summary nature of such proceedings renders any appeal to legal tribunals a matter of total impossibility on the part of the injured. Some extraordinary testimony was elicited during the trial, and the defendants were mulcted in the sum of \$1000.

Now that the trial is over, it would be idle to deny that a vigilance committee was in existence in this city last July; that it seized and whipped some, sent others away peacefully but forcibly, and did what most such organizations do without going to the dreadful length of taking human life. Whether the committee was or was not justified in its action is a question that the Portland trial did not settle. It is a matter that has been argued here a thousand times, and it is today an open question. A great many citizens say that after the fire there was a lawless element here that could not be controlled by the ordinary processes of municipal law; that that element was a menace of danger, and that a due regard for the peace of the city and the safety of the citizens demanded that a temporary organization be effected whose object was to purge Astoria of those who threatened the peace of the city and whose nature and occupation was in direct opposition to quiet and security. On the other hand there are a large number of citizens who maintain that at the time there was no more of that class than there had been at any previous time, that whatever of pillage, robbery or excess that had been committed after the fire had been done by men who simply seized the opportunity and who were in no way connected with the class the committee ostracized; that in seizing, imprisoning and whipping certain parties, the vigilance committee went beyond all justice and took to itself powers that the occasion in no way justified. In other words a part of this community sympathizes with those who were sent away from here by the vigilantes last July; another part of the community say that the vigilantes did right.

The unfortunate part of it is that neither side is willing to concede that the others have any reason for their belief. It is not essential in a brief newspaper article that we go at length into the causes that produced the effect. They are far reaching in their nature and can be more fairly dealt with when they produce a fitting clump. It is but our present purpose to say that there can be nothing gained, there can be no good result achieved by further discussion concerning the acts of last July. It is unwise to suggest "Next time the committee will hang, and that will avoid any possibility of court trials." This is not the right spirit, and deserves severe condemnation from all right-thinking men. There should be no "next time." There should be no suggestion of the possibility of its recurrence. There should be no suggestion of imaginary circumstances wherein any means of that sort figure. Vigilance committees are not born of cool deliberation, but of urgent necessity. They are useful in proportion to their infrequency. There are times when vigilance committees are unavoidable. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and a man will kill to keep from being killed, but the occasions that demand the existence of a power that takes the law in its own hands are very rare. Let us hope that it may be long before the necessity arises in Astoria. The knowledge that the spirit exists latent, is however, the most efficacious preventative of any need for its active manifestation.

On the 28th Secretary Teller rendered the following decision in the case recently reported at the general land office from Washington Territory, in which one Basil was accused of trespassing and cutting timber unlawfully on the public lands: The accused, although a squatter, is rightfully on the land if he intends to make a home on it and take it under the settlement laws when the land is surveyed, and he is allowed to do so. Whether he is or is not a trespasser does not depend on how many trees he cuts, but on the bona fide character of the settlement. If he takes up land in good faith he is the owner thereof to all practical purposes, although the title may remain in the government, which occasionally suffers by the loss of timber cut on pretended homestead and pre-emption claims.

WESTERN Montana reports great excitement over reported gold and silver discoveries in the Comd' Alene mountains. The mines are at Eagle City in southern Idaho, and the usual rush is taking place.

An iron ship has been chartered in San Francisco to load wheat for Liverpool at 27s 6d, the lowest figure freight ever reached at that port.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., has more than doubled its population since the last Federal census was taken. In 1880 it had 46,000; now it has 93,000.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has pardoned Sergeant Mason who tried to shoot Guiteau.

NEW TO-DAY

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned comprise the partnership firm of Sing Lung & Co., doing business as Importers and wholesale and retail dealers in Tea, Sugar, Rice, Chinese Provisions etc., at the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, and that no other person or persons have or own any interest whatever in said firm or the business thereof.

WONG MING SHUCK.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 29th Nov. 1883. d-32

NOTICE

To Cannermen and Fishermen.
J. P. LEATHERS, formerly over w. J. Arnold & Fendler's machine shop has leased the shop on Concomly street, one block west of Hansen Bros' mill, and after the 15th of Dec. will be prepared to build first-class boats at reasonable rates. Give me a call before going elsewhere.

Annual Meeting.

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Columbia Canning Co. will be held at the Company's office, on the 15th day of December 1883, at 5 o'clock P. M. sharp, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order
THOMAS DEALY, R. JOHNSON, Secretary, President.

Regular Auction Sale

Saturday, Dec. 1, 11 A. M.
AT HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A LOT OF GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNITURE:
CHAIRS, TABLES, BEDSTEADS, WASH STANDS, ETC., ETC.

Also, 1 Baby Carriage and one second-hand Sewing Machine and lot of Sundries.
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WILL AFTER THIS DATE HAVE ITS headquarters at its Stables next to R. B. Franklin's, two doors below THE ASTORIA Passenger Line. First-class Livery service, with horse furnished, for one dollar per hour. Carriages on application. The Astoria Passenger Line Hacks will leave for Upper Astoria from the stables. Horses taken to board.

MRS. T. O'BRIEN.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union Land and Building Association will be held at the office of Geo. F. Plath, in Astoria, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1883, at the hour of 7 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

J. W. GEARHART, Secretary. d-41

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Rudolph Barth and Michael Meyers has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Barth will continue to do business in his own name and on his own account and will pay all debts and collect all accounts and notes due the firm.

RUDOLPH BARTH, MICHAEL MEYER. Astoria, Nov. 24, 1883. d-304

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Duck Fong and the firm name and style of Lung Wing as pawnbroker in the city of Astoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the new firm name of Goon Wing Co. Duck Fong will pay all the debts of Lung Wing Co.

GOON WING CO. By I AM FAT, LAM DUCK Manager.

NOTICE.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW due and payable at my office.
A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff Clatsop Co.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held at the Company's office, on Thursday Dec. 13, 1883, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President.

H. PLATH, Secretary. Astoria, Nov. 29, 1883.

Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Union Land & Co. will be held on Saturday Dec. 22, 1883, at their office in Pythian Castle, on Wednesday December 5th 1883, immediately after the adjournment of Astor Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. F., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. A. NOYES Secretary, did Astoria, Nov. 9, 1883.

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Delinquent City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the City Council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1883, and now delinquent upon the 1st and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. W. LOUGHEEY, Chief of Police. Astoria, Oregon, October 25th, 1883.

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